

REMARKS

The application has been amended to place the case in condition for allowance.
Applicant gratefully acknowledges the allowance of 6, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16.

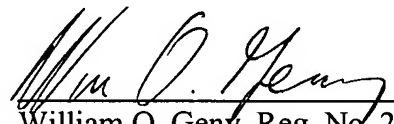
Claims 3 through 5 were objected to. Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of claim 3 and the dependency of claim 4 has been changed so that it now depends from amended claim 1.

Claim 5 is dependent upon claim 4 and claims 2 and 3 have been cancelled.

Claim 16 is amended to correct the omission of the period at the end of the claim.

With the claims thus amended, the case is in condition for allowance.

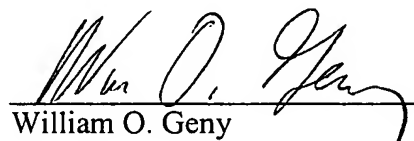
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